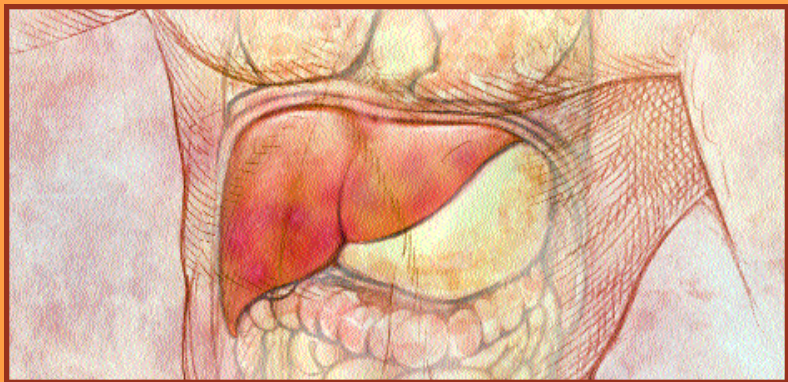


# SATELLITE TV BROADCAST

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003



## Evaluation and Management of Patients with Advanced Liver Disease



Department of  
Veterans Affairs

## TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 noon ET - 1:30 p.m. ET Live - Analog/Digital Ch 1

1:30 p.m. ET - 3:00 p.m. ET Taped - Analog/Digital Ch 1

3:00 p.m. ET - 4:30 p.m. ET Taped - Analog/Digital Ch 1

**TAPED REPEAT BROADCAST**

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## SATELLITE INFORMATION

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

VA primary care providers, gastroenterologists, infectious disease physicians and other health care professionals who are providing care to patients with advanced liver disease, but are NOT advanced liver disease specialists.

### FORMAT

Faculty will discuss innovative ways to manage patients with advanced liver disease as well as ways to improve their care utilizing an interactive, case-based approach. Participants viewing the live broadcast will be given the opportunity to participate in a Q & A session by calling on a national toll free telephone number.

### ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas & Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Minneapolis Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (GRECC) and the Department of Veteran Affairs Hepatitis-C Resource Centers (HCRC) and MedCentrus™ division of Juntunen Group. The GRECC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. GRECC designates this activity for 1.5 credit hours in Category #1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA.

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Registrants must attend the entire session, complete an evaluation form and Certificate of Attendance/Application for Credit form, and return the copy to GRECC for validation. Forms are available on the Internet by using your favorite server and entering "Minneapolis GRECC".

### PROGRAM PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Hepatitis C is the leading cause of cirrhosis, advanced liver disease and liver cancer. As their incidences rise in the United States, it becomes increasingly important to ensure the early detection, screening, evaluation and care of patients with advancing liver disease in order to improve the health and potentially the life of these affected persons. Topics will include medical management of patients with hepatitis C cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, HBV and/or HCV treatment in pre and post-liver transplant patients and liver transplantation.

As a result of attending this program, registrants will be able to:

- \*Identify key factors related to the evaluation and care of hepatitis C-infected patients with cirrhosis
- \*Describe screening of hepatocellular carcinoma in hepatitis C-infected patients
- \*Describe HBV and/or HCV Treatment for pre and post-liver transplant patients.
- \*Identify key determinants in the liver transplant process including Meld Scoring and patient selection.

**New:** CEUs are now available for this program for up to three months after this broadcast. Ask your VA's HCV Lead Clinician for more details on how to view this program at a later date.

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Viewing Time/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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